

Investigation Report



Investigation Site	Cranfield – Wood Lane
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Background

Wood End Road in Cranfield is the location that is visited by the spectre of Lady Elizabeth Snagge, who was the wife of Thomas Snagge a Member of Parliament. Legend has it that Lady Snagge was riding her horse down Wood End Road in Cranfield, possibly to see her lover.

Unfortunately for Lady Snagge a couple of rogues were laying in wait and had placed a rope across the road with the intention of unseating any persons who rode into their trap so that they could rob the poor person lying on the ground after being unseated. On this occasion either the rope was too high or maybe Lady Snagge was just not at the right height when she reached this spot. Either way the result was the same or Lady Snagge was decapitated thus ending her life. But even as her headless corpse lay on the ground the rogues robbed her body of its fine jewellery and finery and fled the scene.

Lady Snagges ghost is often sensed riding down the lane past pedestrians who feel the cold air generated by her presence swishing against them. On other occasions she has been seen fully materialised riding down the lane on one occasion at 2:30am in the morning and at other times the ghost is seen headless.

20:45 - Investigation begins

Wood End Lane Walk

On this investigation the team chose to investigate the path leading to Wood End Lane that Lady Snagge would have taken on her way to her death.

21:25 Farmers Field Encounter

Luckily for the rogues on the night of the murder they did not run into a man in full army camouflage carrying a high powered rifle with a silencer at the end which is what happened to the LPS Team. Thankfully although the man was on a hunt he was looking for foxes and not paranormal investigators.

During this part of the investigation Sarah who was one of the team members kept getting the name Peggy or Peggy which stayed with this member throughout the investigation.

22:22 Pond Area Séance

The team having already walked wood end lane made their way to Holcotwood farm ruins which lies just at the edge of Reynolds Woods. LPS had investigated this location in 2010 with some success, however Mother Nature made sure LPS would not do so again due to all the tree and foliage in the area.

The team then returned to the site of a pond which lies on the northern edge of the woods and on the path Lady Snagg would have passed to reach wood end lane.

Katie seemed to be picking up on a lady wearing a brown robe and having long hair and a rope around the waist. Sarah felt that the team was being watched from a distance by a spirit but that the spirit does not want to make further contact. Matt gets a cold shiver.

Sarah observes a little white cloud about shoulder height that was floating just behind Andy and Katie for a few seconds and then it vanished. The team check for car lights in the distance, but this is quickly debunked due to the closeness of the light next to the team members.

22:45 Séance ends as Claire feels she can hear a horse trotting behind the trees and bushes.

22:50 PSB Experiment

After the séance the team decide to try a PSB Experiment. Matthew was asked to use the PSB 11 Ghost Box ICT device and within in a few minutes of the device being used, voices were being heard.

See the below transcription:-

The transcription is Matthew's interpretation of what was heard and Time scale used is minutes in to the recording and not the time of the recording.

8.43 Who is there?

8.46 Over Here

9.22 – who is it there?

9.26 – Saunders

9.31 was asked give us a name - Gilbert

9.43 – Andy Asks “Give us a Name “reply is yes or guess

9.48 Sounds like Ovilous

9.54 give us your name again; reply says “GO AWAY” or something similar

9.57 asked age – response 46

10.42 tell me your name, Eggert, Eddie or Egbert

10.53 why are you still here, reply I am

10.58 hello there (Possibly)

11.05 Whose there

11.08 Whose there

11.42 asked “what happened to you” reply was “ are we dead”

11.48 “Get Lost”

12.10 words spoken can't translate????

12.14 “Get me safe “

12.54 Sounds like “down the wood”

12.57 Sounds like “six of us”

14.03 there up setting you

14.12, asked why are you headless, (like a knife)

14.15 asked what happened to you, (DEAD)

15.15 Andy asked are you still making the journey you made Reply was (Exactly)

15.19 a German sounding “ Hello”

15.24 words I can't translate (sounds like “here we go walk”

23:00 Olivus Three Experiment undertaken but with few results

23:15 Wood End Lane Dowsing Rods Experiment

The team stopped in Wood End Lane to conduct a Dowsing Rod Experiment. Sarah did ask some questions and the rods indicated that there was a spirit present but contact was short and minimal.

23:40 Investigation Ends

Post investigation results and analysis

Film showed the dowsing rods moving to questions posed by Sarah.

No paranormal activity on photographs or on sound recordings

The area near the pond definitely requires further investigation.

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